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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1870.

PRINCE ARTHUR.

Washington News and Gossip. The Dinner Last Evening—His Movements To-day—Visit to the Treasury—The Grand Ball on Thursday. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts to-day rom this source were \$643,981.

CASH IN THE TREASURY .- The coin balance on hand last evening, as shown by the books of the Treasury Department, was \$54,000,000, and the coin certificates \$51,000,000. The currency balance was \$5,000,000.

EVENING STAR.

THE PUBLIC DEBT .- The forthcoming statement of the public debt will show a very small decrease for the present month, probably not over one and a half or two millions of dollars.

S. P. Brown, Esq., has issued invitations to Congressmen and prominent citizens for a social entertainment at his residence at Mount Pleasant on Thursday next.

THE PRESIDENT this afternoon sent to the Senate the nomination of General Franz Siegel, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of New York, and Joseph H. Blackburn, to be U. S. Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE POST OFFICE DEPART-MENT.—J. B. Ford has been appointed a temporary clerk in the Post Office Department, vice S. G. Young resigned; C. L. Du Bois has been appointed a temporary clerk in the Post Office Department with pay of a first-class clerk.

Rossini's Masterwork,
WILLIAM TELL.
SIG. LEFRANC, in his great role of ARNOLDO, to
gether with an immense cast.
THURSDAY, January 27th,
KELLOGG, THE WALL STREET INVESTIGATION .- The Committee on Banking and Currency to inquire into the recent gold panic in New York, this morning heard the testimony of E. K. Willard, Mr. Martin, of the firm of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., and Mr. Carver, all of New York 

THE TARIFF ON COAL .- The Ways and Means Committee this afternoon took a vote on allowing coal in free of duty, which they agreed to do by a vote of 5 yeas to 4 nays. Messrs. Hooper, Allison, Maynard, Brooks, and Marshall voting in the affirmative, and Messrs. Kelly, McCarthy, Blair, and Schenck in the negative. It is thought Mr. Maynard will change his vote.

IT HAVING BEEN STATED that Prince Arthur would attend the opera to-night, we are requested by the proprietors of the theater, who do not wish any misapprehension to exist in the matter, to say that the Prince has promised to attend one night during his stay, but is not able now to designate the night. To-night he will visit Gen. Sherman.

LAURA KEENE;
Also of the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia.
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,
Lost night of MATILDA HERON'S comedy
CHAMPAGNE; OR. STEP BY STEP.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY) Jan 26th,
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TWO CAN PLAY ATTHAT GAME.

Miss LAURA KEENE appearing in both pieces.
Beats secured at Ellis' Music Store. Will shortly
be revived Bouckault's romantic drama
It HAUNTED DOWN. now in circulation. A new design will at once be prepared by Mr. McCartee, chief of the Printing Division, and sent to the Bank Note Printing Company, New York.

REVIEW AND INSPECTION .- Colonel Dupont's light battery of artillery, stationed on Connecticut avenue, was inspected yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of persons General McDowell, commanding the Department of the East, was present and received with

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EVENING, 26th Jan., through the mediumship of
E. V. WILSON, we hope to bring such demonstration, to the minds of the audience who may assemble
as witnesses. Admission, for the benefit of the Socitety's Fun's, twenty-five cents Doors open at 7;
Lecture commence at 7:30 p. m. FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERN-MENT.-Secretary Boutwell will sell one million of dollars in coin to-morrow, and purchase one million in bonds for the sinking fund on Thursday. This will make the total amount of bonds for the sinking fund and those held subject to the action of Congress ninety-four and one-half millions of dollars.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING of the House and Senate this morning opened bids for furnishing paper for the Government printing for the ensuing year. About seventy bids were received from dealers in various parts of the country, but it will take several days to classify the same and determine upon the lowest bidders, after which the contract will be awarded.

" CHAMPAGNE, OR STEP BY STEP," will be performed at Wall's Opera House for the last time this evening, and will be followed to-morrow evening by "Mercy Dodd," Boucleault's last and in some respects his best play, and in which Miss Keene and her excellent company are said to appear at their best. In addition to "Mercy Dodd," the capital farce, "Two can Play at that Game," will be given.

MR. RICE in the Senate this morning reported back the bill to aid the building of a rolling mill in the District of Columbia, which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Buildings to lease or to sell to Thomas McNamara four hundred feet square of reservation 17 on the west side of Virginia avenue and east side of the Washington Canal as a site for a rolling ;mill and nail factory.

THE VIRGINIA REPRESENTATIVES .- The House will admit the members from Virginia mmediately upon the signing of the bill for the dmission of the State by the President, except Messrs. Booker and McKenzie, whose seats are contested, Porter, on account of his record, and Segar on account of the legality of his claim, having been elected as representative of the State at large, who will all have their claims referred to the Committee on Elections.

THE DARIEN CANAL SUR VEY .- Several days ago a resolution was adopted by the House o Representatives in reference to the proposed Darien ship canal, to which the Secretary of the Navy, through the President, replied to-day that no money has been diverted from the appropriations for the Navy for making the survey of the route, but that in 1866 a resolution was passed appropriating \$40,000 for a survey, in view the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

CONFIRMATIONS.-The Senate in Executive session yesterday confirmed a large number of nominations of Postmasters, Collectors of Customs, Collectors and Assessors of Internal Revenue, U. S. Consuls, Pension Agents, Naval Officers, and others. Among those confirmed were W. H. H. Terrell to be Third Assistant Postmaster General; J. M. Edmunds to be Postmaster at Washington, D. C.; Commodore John Rodgers to be Rear Admiral on the active list; Captain J. J. Almy to be Commodore on the active list; Commander Shufelt to be Captain on the active list; Lieutenant Commander Selfridge to be Commander.

SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON .- Hon. Fernando Wood, of New York, entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner last evening. Among his guests were Representatives Wells, of Missouri; Golladay, of Kentucky; Bird, of Missouri; Stone, of Maryland; Winchester, of Kentucky; Cox, Mayham, Brooks, Griswold, Calkin, Cleveand, Reeves, and Schumaker, of New York: Dox and Sherrod, of Alabama; Van Auken, of Pennsylvania, and Archer, of Maryland.

The weekly reception of Mrs. Geo. W. Riggs took place last evening at her residence on 1 street, and like the preceding ones was a brilliant affair. Among the visitors were a large number of prominent officials and citizens of this District.

EXTENSION OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS .-Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented in the Senate this morning a petition, signed by James Adams, Francis Hanna, F. Hitz, Dr. May, Jas. A. Tait, Dr. Gunton, and other property-holders in squares 887 and 688, situated within the area of the extension of the Capitol grounds, as proposed by the Senste bill, praying speedy action on that bill, as their interests have been seriously damaged by the long snapense. Beforred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. H.

The dinner given by Mr. Thornton, the Britisl Minister, to Prince Arthur, last evening, was a brilliant affair. Mrs. Thornton was the only lady present. General Sherman occupied a sea: at the left of the Prince. Vice President Colfax was on Mrs. Thornton's right. Mr. Thornton presided at the other end of the table, with Chief Justice Chase on his right and Secretary Fish on his left. At the sides of the table were Secretaries Boutwell, Belknap, Robeson, and Cox, Postmaster General Creswell, Attorney General Hoar, and Colonel Elphinstone, Lieut. Pickard and Ensign Fitzroy, of the Prince's suit. None of the secretaries or attaches of the Legation were at the table. The dinner was elaborate, an was served in courses, with a succession of rare wines, of which the Prince partook sparingly. He conversed freely and appeared much interested in the conversation of General Sherman, who sat on his left. After dessert Mrs. Thornton left the table, in accordance with the English custom, and cigars were brought on, after enjoying which the party repaired to the diningroom, where a brilliant party of ladies and gentlemen, including the members of the Diplo matic Corps and the ladies of the households or the members of the Cabinet, had been invited to meet the Prince. The ladies were in full dress, and the gentlemen in evening dress, with decorations of honor. The visitors stood around the room, and the Prince passed from one to the other, and chatted pleasantly with all. speaking favorably of what he had seen and

heard during the day.

THE PRINCE VISITS THE TREASURY. The Prince arose this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, and partook of breakfast by 9. A half-past 11 o'clock carriages were in readiness, and, in company with Col. Elphinstone, Lieut. Pickard, Capt. Fitzroy and Mr. Fane, the Prince was driven to the Treasury building. Alighting at the west front, the party proceeded immediately to the office of Secretary Boutwell, by whom they were most cordially received and at once taken in charge, the Secretary himself escorting the Prince in his tour through the building. First the printing rooms were visited and then other rooms in the following order: the drying room, the separating and trimming rooms, the engraving room, and finally the counting room and the vaults; all the minutiæ of the different branches being explained to the royal visitor by the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Jules Golay. From there the party pro to the Treasurer's office, and were introduced to General Spinner, who immediately piloted them through every branch of his office, including the marble cash room, which the Prince remarked was the finest room he had seen in America. He seemed to take the deepest interest in everything he saw, remarking, while in the counting-room, the rapidity with which the ladies counted, and inquiring how many and what kind of processes the notes went through before completion. Once or twice noticing the great number of ladies there employed, he said he was very, very glad to see so many ladies in good employment, both on their own account and the interest of the city. He impressed all with whom he came in contact with an idea of his intelligence, as well as his gentlemanly bearing and manners. The Prince was attired as on yesterday, in brown overcoat and light-gray pants, with silk hat, and carried a tightly-rolled

brown silk umbrella. WHAT THE TREASURY GIRLS THINK OF H. R. H Of course, all was anxiety and expectation in the Treasury when it was whispered around that a scion of royalty was in the building, anamong the most anxious to catch a glimpse were the female clerks and employes. The stairways and corridors through which he was expected to pass were lined with clerks of both sexes, and while the crowd were in waiting numerous were the sells practiced on unsuspecting groups, such as "Here he comes," &c. Finally he did merge from the printing department, and his walk from thence to the Treasurer's office, in fact till he got out of the building. was a sort of run-the-gauntlet arrangement, as far as the fusilade of inquiring eyes was concerned. As soon as he would pass by a group of gaping females they would draw a long breath of relief and then indulge in such queer remarks as "Well, I declare! is that him?" " I wish he was a clerk here!" "Well. I've seen him!" Why, ain't he tall?" "Yes, indeed; and so slim!" " Oh, but he is real nice-looking!" "Yes, because he's got stamps!" And in the neighborhood of the cash-room, while two showy ladies of the blonde order were standing by the side of our reporter, and indulging in remarks as to the personal appearance of Prince Arthur, one of them went so far as to pertly remark, "Why, he is a light rooster, ain't he?"

THE PRINCE AT MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTION. After spending about an hour in the Treasury the Prince and suite returned to Mr. Thornton' residence, where he remained quietly till halfpast two o'clock, when, in company with Mrs. Thornton and Colonel Elphinstone, he proceeded to the White House, unexpectedly to any one, and attended Mrs. President Grant's reception. Arriving at the White House, the Prince entered with other visitors, without formality, and, after paying his respects to Mrs. Grant was with Mrs. Thornton, assigned a position on her right, and shared with Mrs. G. the duties of receiving the guests. He had a pleasant word for every one, shaking hands with all, and received the ladies with most affable grace. The reception having only commenced at two o'clock, there were but few present. The Prince seemed to be delighted to meet with General McDowell, as he evinced by a hearty shake of the hand and a few moments' conver-

THE PRINCE INVITED TO VISIT THE SOUTH. C. B. Luck, Esq., proprietor of the Spotts-wood Hotel, of Richmond, is in this city on behalf of the people of Richmond to invite Prince Arthur to visit that city. He this morning had an interview with Minister Thornton and extended the invitation, but was informed by Mr. Thornton that the Prince would not go further South at present, but must return to Canada, though it was probable that he would

hereafter visit the South. THE DINNER PARTY THIS EVENING. This evening, another dinner party will be given by Mr. Thornton to Prince Arthur and suite, to which Senators Cameron, Casserly, Morton, Conkling and Hamlin, and Speaker Blaine, the Prussian, Russian, Austrian and Turkish Ministers and Admiral Dahlgren have been invited. After dinner, the Prince, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Col. Elphinstone, will go to Gen. Sherman's.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE GRAND BALL. Extensive preparations are being made for the grand ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, at Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, in honor of the Prince. The hall will be gaily decorated with the flags of all nations furnished by Admiral Dahlgren, of the Washington Navy Yard, and the music will be furnished by a select band of ten musicians from Baltimore. There will be a supper, and the tables will be elaborately decorated.

The German will not be danced during the evening, but the terpsichorean programme will include a good old-fashioned cotillon, lasting about half an hour, and the dancing will close with "Sir Boger de Coverly," or what is better known on this side of the Atlantic as a Virginia

For Allen will not fight Joe Coburn.

Flord (?) Ainsley is still in Boston—the most natty barkeeper in the profession.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings.

TUESDAY, January 25. SENATE .- Mr. Vickers and Mr. Hamilton presented various memorials asking the abolition

of the franking privilege. Referred to Committee on Post Offices.

Mr. Chandler presented memorials to the same purport, and remarked that he must protest against any more of these petitions coming up here without the postage was paid on them,

[laughter].

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported joint resolution authorizing the passport clerk at Department of State to administer oaths and affirmations to applicants for passports. Passed.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Disabilities, reported a bill for the removal of tolitical disabilities.

political disabilities.

Mr. Cole introduced bill to divide California into two judicial districts. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hamlin called up the joint resolution relative to the seizure of ci-tilled spirits in California, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Cole said a great deal of spirits distilled in the United States since the Internal Revenue system was organized, has escaped taxation.

Mr. C. repeated the remark he had formerly made in reference to Supervisors Euleupen. made in reference to Supervisors Fulton and Cowen, and their connection with the late seizure

Gaven, and their connection with the late seizure in San Francisco. He still believed them to be whisky emissaries, notwithstanding the denial of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman.) The whisky dealers in Ohio and Kentucky control the whole trade of the Pacific coast, and if they or their emissaries can put out of office those men who do their duty and put in their own creatures they will still continue to control. California has been treated just as Great Britain has for ages treated Ireland. Detectives and spies have been sent out there to watch and dog her officers. The fate of this resolution involved the fate of these concerted efforts of these Ohio and Kentucky dealers to control the Pacific coast trade.

After further discussion the joint resolution was laid over, and the unfinished business being the bill to provide for an increase in the national banking circulation, and to provide a national currency of coin notes—was taken up.

Mr. Fenton said the subject was one of wide scope, it embraces the questions of debt and taxation, banking and engreency all distinct in

scope, it embraces the questions of debt and taxation, banking and currency—all distinct in their character, yet all interlaced in their influences and bound up together. We are sustaining a vast depreciated and inconvertible currency. It has had the effect of raising prices, of giving an extraordinary impetus to traffic and exchange and stimulating speculation, thus creating an appearance of prosperity which is as hollow as it is glittering. All sound men recognize the calamity of such a currency, and are looking with feverish anxiety for an avenue of escape. The return of the country to escape. The return of the country to a specie basis is generally conceded to be an object of paramount importance. We cannot remain for any protracted period in the present exceptional condition. The records of France, Austria, and condition. The records of France, Austria, and Prussia convey impressive warnings upon a further extension of the currency. While unable to exaggerate the importance neither did he underrate the difficulties of resumption. It is important to ascertain how we It is important to ascertain how we can make our paper currency and geld equivalent. This bill does not retard, nor does it advance that desirable object. In regard to the second part of the bill, he deemed it impracticable. The bill may be the best we can get, and as under the guidance of loftiest patriotism we emerged from the dark shadows of war, so under the direction of highest duty we shall emerged from the great evils of our present snancial disorder.

inancial disorder.

Mr. Sumner called for the reading of his bill offered yesterday as a substitute. Mr. Sherman asked for a vote on the bill to day; said Sumner's bill was a funding bill. It had no pertinence to the subject-matter under consideration. The very bill offered by the Sen ator was now being carefully considered by the Finance Committee.

HOUSE .- Mr. Julian, (Ind.) from Committe on Public Lands, reported a bill dedicating agricultural lands in California to homestead and pre-emption purposes. Passed. Mr. Arnell (Tenn.) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Secretary of War to report certain facts in relation to the Nashville and Decatur Railroad, and as to the con

dition of that company.

Mr. Wheeler (N. Y.) introduced a bill au thorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad to issue bonds for the construction of said road. Referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroad. Mr. Schofield, from the Committee on Nava Affairs, reported a bill for the reorganization

the Navy of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Benjamin (Mo.) introduced a bill giving a pension of \$50 per month to the widow of the late General Jos. A. Mower. He said he introduced it at the suggestion of the classes. duced it at the suggestion of the General of the Army, the Secretary of War, and the President all of whom had indersed their approval. Mr. Farnsworth (Ill.) said he would be con strained to object to the consideration of the bill, unless the gentleman who had introduced it would say that Gen. Mower had either died in the field or that his death was the result of wounds received or sickness contracted in the service. He was not willing to open so wide

door to deplete the Treasury, for if this precedent was set, the family of any man who had ever been in the army might claim a pension. The bill was withdrawn. Mr. Upson (Ohio) desired to offer a resolution setting forth that recent statements in the House in relation to the estimates were calculated to deceive the country, and directing the heads o departments to report the amount of estimate as compared with those of last year.

The Speaker laid before the House a number of Executive communications, which were referred, among which were a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates of appropriation for deficiencies in the War Department for 1869; and a communication of the secretary tion also from the War Department giving e timates of appropriations for the year ending

In answer to a resolution offered in the Hou a few days ago, the President and Secretary the Navy report that the expenses of the Darier canal expedition are to be paid out of an appro-priation of \$40,000 made for the purpose in

The House then resumed consideration of the League Island bill, and Mr. Myers (Pa.) addressed the House in favor of it.

Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) followed on the same side.

Mr. Randall (Pa.) then got the floor, and proposed to yield five minutes of his time to his colleage, Mr. Reading, who spoke in favor of the bill until the expiration of the morning hour, when the subject again want over. when the subject again went over.

The House then took up the contested election case of A. S. Wallace vs. W. D. Simpson from the fourth district of South Carolina. The resolution of the majority of the committee declare that Mr. Wallace has the prima facie right to the seat. That of the minority declares neither entitled.

Mr. Burnott (Mr.)

Mr. Burnett (Mo.) addressed the House favor of the majority resolution.

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS .- The House Committee on the District of Columbia met this morning, and heard the testimony of several engineers formerly employed on the Washington Aqueduct as to the construction thereof &c.; after which they took up the bill to incor-porate the Institution for the Blind in this District, upon which they agreed to make a favorable report and urge its passage with several app

THE SENATE COMMITTEE OR Foreign fairs held a meeting this morning, and agreed to re-port the St. Thomas treaty next week.

DEATH OF HENRY PLACIDE.—This well known and popular actor died at Babylon, Long Island, on Sunday. He was a native of Louisiana, and was well advanced in years. At an early age he adopted the profession of an actor, and soon became distinguished for the able manner in which he represented the various characters he was cast in. Of late years he had settled down into "old men" parts and was best known for his rendition of Grandfather Whitehead.

"SHOO FLY" IN A BROOKLYN PULPIT-New York Sun correspondent tells us that there is a certain (Presbyterian) pulpitin Brooklyn where the sermon is made up of a mixture of jokes, with occasional quotations from negro minstrel melodies, "Shoo Fly" is also sung occasionally in the Sunday School, with religious adaptations. The name of the enterprising clergyman is also given.

ATThe pale of society—the blondes.

There are said to be in this nouther an ministers who are "vitaalide

TWO CENTS. TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR

This Afternoon's Dispatches.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

Railroad Accident. Special to The Evening Star. TEENTON, Jan. 25.—A freight train coming North was wrecked last night, about 12 o'clock, two miles south of this place, by the breaking of a wheel of one of the cars, and the through expressitrain, with the mail from New York to Washington, was detained here two hours. The wrecked train was badly smashed up.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS. New York Proposes a Ball to Prince Arthur.

Telegraphed Exclusively to the Evening Star-NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A number of prominent citizens have determined to celebrate the advent of Prince Arthur by giving a ball in his

The following letter was sent him to-day:
New York, Jan. 24.— Four Royal Highness:
Desirous of testifying our high respect for her
Majesty the Queen, your mother, we have the
honor to request your presence at a ball to be
given in this city on such day as may suit your

We have the honor to be your Royal Highness servants,
[Signed]—John A. Dix, H. M. Grinnell, August Belmont, L. P. Morton, Denning Duer and To H. R. H. Prince Arthur, &c.

Richmond Celebrating the Admission of Virginia. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 25.—A salute of one hundred guns were fired in the Park at noon in honor of the admission of Virginia. About five thousand persons were present, two-thirds of whom were colored.

National flags were raised on the Custom-House and Capitol. Governor Walker spoke a few minutes, congratulating the people on the admission, and predicting a glorious future for Virginia. A colored Conservative and a number of colored Republicans made political speeches, the burden of the latter being that if the State did not follow the spirit of the reconstruction acts

The Spanish Throne—The Cortes Won't Vote to Exclude the Bour-

she would be put back as a Territory.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. MADRID, Jan. 25.—A proposition for the ex-clusion of the house of Bourbons from the Spanish throne came before the Constituent Cortes yesterday for final action, and was the occasion of an exciting debate. General Prim participated, and made a personal statement. In the course of his r marks he declared the proposition unjust to e clude all Bourbons. He desired to explain that his words were not designed particularly to f wor the Duke of Montpensier. He would go vith the majority, whoever might be chosen. At length a vote was reached, and the proposal was rejected by a large majority—yeas 38, nays 151.

Fatal Railroad Accident. Te'egraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Yesterday morning's train on the Watertown, Rome and Ogdensburg railroad, which was due here last evening, met with an accident a short distance south of Philadelphia Station, caused by a broken rail. Two passenger cars and the smoking car were thrown off the track. J. H. Taylor, traveling agent for a New York firm, was instantly killed. A number of passer gers were injured, three seriously.

Suicide of an American in England, Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. LONDON, Jan. 25 .- Charles Thornton. an American, and merchant of Bradford, York-shire, committed suicide there yesterday. The particulars are unknown.

The Citizens Ticket Elected in Wheel-Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

Wheeling, Va., January 25.—At the municipal election yesterday, the Citizen's ticket was elected over the regular Democratic nominee. End of the Strike at La Creuzot, France.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. PARIS, Jan. 25 .- The strike among the miners and operatives at La Creuzot has ended and order has been restored.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE OUTRAGE ON THE SHEA CHILD-Arrest of the Alleged Perpetrator.—The negro Ross, alias Del Range, who made his escape after receiving a charge of shot in his shoulders by the hands of the mother of the child he is charged with having brutally injured, as stated in THE STAR of last brutally injured, as stated in The STAR of last evening, was yesterday arrested by Detectives Coones and Miller, who, after hunting about his lurking places in this city without finding him, visited Alexandria yesterday, and failing there in their search, proceeded along the Loudoun and Hampshire railroad, and in about an hour discovered Ross going along the track at a rapid gait. A lively chase ensued, ending in running the culprit down, when he was taken into custody and brought to police headquarters in this city. He is a steut black fellow about thirty-five years old, five feet eight inches high, and weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds. He denies the charge altogether. Justice Walter committed him to jail for a further hearing.

About 11% o'clock this morning the accused was brought before Justice Walter for a preliminary hearing. Dr. J. E. Morgan was first examined, and testified to the diseased condition of the child. Mrs. Maria Shea, the mother,

of the child. Mrs. Maria Shea, the mother, testified that the little one would not be five years old until next September. About ten days ago she complained of being hurt, but witness did not know what was the matter until ness did not know what was the matter until Thursday last. The doctor was sent for, and she ascertained what was the matter with her child. She asked the child who had hurt her, and she appeared frightened, but finally said that Ross had hurt her, and stated the circumstances, which the mother testified to, but which are unfit for publication. The child is quite ill, and will not be able to get out for a week or two, and the Justice therefore committed the prisoner for a further hearing.

About the office a huge crowd had collected, and it was with difficulty that the office could be kept clear. Quite a large proportion of the crowd were colored men, and at times they were quite excited in relation to the case. The accused appeared with a handkerchief bound round his head over the wounds made by the mother of the child shooting him on Saturday evening last.

Territorial Government with Conditions.—A meeting of this club was held last evening at Shiloh Church on L street, Ward Commissioner, Henry Himber in the chair, who explained the object of the meeting to be the restoration of harmony in the party in the ward. Mr. D. M. Davis was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Executive appointed to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee, caused by the resignation of O. S. Baker. Mr. Wm. H. Bell then said that if a majority of the citizens desired a consolidation of Washington, Georgetown, and the County, with all the officers to be elected by the people, he was in favor of a territorial government. Mayor Bowen was an excellent man and an honest officer, and the reason why he was so much assailed and slandered was because he expended the money of the people honestly and judiciously. There were members in the City Councils, however, who were incapable of judging of taxation, as they did not own one dollar's worth of property. Speaking of the late division in their ranks in the ward, he thought the discontented ones would soon return to their old club. He then characterized the attempt made a few nights since to break up the meeting at Union League Hall as a disgrace to the city and the party.

Union League made a statement. He said he supposed the speaker had referred to the scene at Union League Hall last Friday night. He wished to say that he and Mr. Delaware Hurdnell had rented the hall from Mrs. Lockwood for that night, and had paid for it. He wanted the gentleman to understand that J.

Tun-Mixer School. Question.—Another Colored Pupil Offered.—Yesterday, an application for admission to the Frankiin Primary School, No. 15, taught by Miss Fanny L. Brown, daughter of Judson S. Brown, Esq., Trustee, by a colored boy, son of Charles H. Peters, Commissioner of the Second Ward. The permit was signed by A. E. Newton, Trustee. The mother of the boy accompanied him to the school, and was received politely by the teacher, who, after reading the certificate, stated that the school was already full, and quite a large number were awaiting admission into the school whose permits were on file, and that he would have to wait his turn. It will be remembered that Chas. H. Peters, at the meeting at Union League Hall, stated that he had obtained tickets of admission for two of his children into the white schools.

PAY.—Last evening, a meeting of the ship-wrights employed in the Washington Navy Yard was held at the corner of Eighth and K streets, S. E., for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee who had waited on Admiral Dahlgren in reference to obtaining an increase of 25 cents per day in their wages. Admiral Dahlgren having received the committee courteously, and expressed his sympathy for the workingmen generally, and promised to use his endeavors that they might receive the increase, a vote of thanks to him was adopted. MEETING OF SHIPWRIGHTS FOR INCREASE OF

INCENDIARY FIRE .- The fire about 1% o'clock o-day (for which an alarm was struck for box (2) was in the stable attached to the former residence of Secretary Seward, in the square north of the Treasury Department, the upper portion of which was destroyed. It was owned by A. B. Stoughton, Esq.; and was occupied by C. Downey, a hackman, and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Loss about \$300.

THE SPRING BALANCE SCALE CASES .- The SIX cases on which John Pyfic, a dealer in the Western Market, was recently fined by Justice Anderson for using spring balance scales have been taken to the Circuit Court on a writ of

RICHARD C. REID was yesterday arrested by officer Charles H. Kimmell for selling goods without license, and after a hearing before Justice Thompson was fined \$50, which he paid and was discharged.

CONSTABLE APPOINTED.—To-day, in the Court in General Term, Mr. George F. Hotelskiss was appointed a County Constable.

MAYOR BOWEN returned from New York the morning, and resumed business in his office.

SALE OF SPIRITOUS LIQUORS.—A petition being circulated and numerously signed at Havre de Grace, Md., asking the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within the limits of the town. A countries ter petition is also circulating for signatures to head off prohibitionists.

WRINKLED SILE.—To make silk which has been wrinkled and "tumoled" appear exactly like new, sponge it on the surface with a weak solution of gum arabic or white glue, and iron it on the wrong side.

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Post Office Department.

Washington, January 3, 1870. (
Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock P. M. of March 39, 1870. (to be decided by April 27.) for carrying the Mails of the United States from July 1, 1870. to June 30, 1871. on the following routes in the State of Virginia, and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

4730—From Lebanon, by head of McClure's Creek, (n.o.,) Sander's Mills, (n.o.,) Calender Pewtherer's, (Wise county,) (n.o.,) Holly Creek, and Osborn's Gap, (n.o.,) to Piketon, (Kv.,) 80 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lebanon Monday at 8 A. M.

Arrive at Piketon Wednesday by 6 P. M.

Leave Piketon Thursday at 8 A. M.

Arrive at Lebanon Saturday by 4 P. M.

4731—From Batesville to North Garden, 5 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Batesville Thursday at 12 M.

Leave Batesville Thursday at 12 M.
Arrive at North Garden by 1.30 P. M.
Leave North Garden Thursday at 2 P. M.
Arrive at Batesville by 4 P. M.
Bids to end at Greenwood Depot, instead of
North Garden, invited.

4732—From Ridgeway to Leaksville, (N. C.,) 10 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Ridgeway Saturday at S A. M.

Arrive at Leaksville by 11 A. M.

Leave Leaksville Saturday at 12 M.

Arrive at Ridgeway by 3 P. M. Arrive at Ridgeway by 3 P. M.

For forms of proposals, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of October 31, 1866, January 2, 1869, and of this date, inviting proposals for mail service in Virginia, &c., to be found at the principal post offices.

Bids should be sent in scaled envelopes, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Virginia," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
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Postmaster General.

NOTICE OF THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE MONROE LAND DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, pursuant to the 5th section of the act of Congress, approved May 30, 1862, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands of the United States," the President of the United States has directed the discontinuance of the Monroe Land District, (office at Monroe,) in the State of Louisiana, and that the vacant lands therein be made subject to sale and entry at New Orleans, in said State, from and after the let day of December next.

Lands remaining unsold and unappropriated by law, and heretofore subject to sale and entry at Monroe, will cease to be subject to entry at that place on and after the date above mentioned. The Register and Receiver at New Orleans will give future public notice of the day on which they will be prepared to receive applications for entries of any such lands at their office.

Given under my hand, at the General Land Office,

UNITED STATES CONSOLIDATED LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 29, 1809.

Notice is hereby given that the books and records of the Monroe Land Office have been removed to New Orleans. This office will be prepared to receive applications for entries of lands embraced in the Monroe District on and after January 20, 1870.

CHARLES BARNARD, Register.

ja5-w4t HENRY L. JONES, Receiver. SEVENTH STREET. HOLIDAY PRESENTS, AND ADAPTED TO ALL SEASONS.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS.

In the City of Washington, on the 19th day of January, 1870. The undersigned hereby gives notice of bis appointment as assignee of JAMES T. WALKER, in the City of Washington, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon the petition of his creditors, by the Supreme Court of said District. GEO. MASON, Attorney-at-Law, City Haft, Assignee

The report of Sarah Williams, guardian of her minor children, having been made and filed according to law, and the same being fully considered, it is thereupon, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1870, by the Orphans' Court aforesaid ordered that the sales made by said Guardian to William B. O'Donnell, as reported by her in conformity with the orders of this Court of the District of Columbia, (to which orders reference is herein made for a perfect description of the property so sold.) be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of February, 1870; Provided, a copy of this order be published in The Evening Star, once a week for three successive weeks, prior to said 18th day of February, 1870.

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